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April 12, 1983

Mr. Wayne Bittleston
General Delivery
Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Placer Operation (gold)
DOE/047/010
Uintah County, Utah

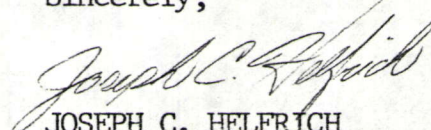
Dear Mr. Bittleston:

Thank you for contacting the Division pursuant to your future Placer operations in the Horseshoe Bend area. In reference to our phone conversation of April 11, 1983 I have enclosed the following information.

1. A copy of the existing Declaration of Exemption, #DOE 047/010 dated August 31, 1981.
2. A copy of the memo to the file documenting the on-site inspection of October 29, 1981.
3. A copy of the Statute pursuant to mining operations, amended as of January 1, 1982 and beginning on page 63.
4. A copy of Form MR-1 revised May 1982 depicting the requirements of those operations not meeting qualifications for a Declaration of Exemption.
5. A copy of MR Form 4 revised 1982 for those operations qualifying for a Declaration of Exemption.

The Division staff will be available for on-site inspections should you have any questions. Once again thank you for contacting the Division, please feel free to call either myself or Jim Smith.

Sincerely,


JOSEPH C. HELFRICH
FIELD SUPERVISOR

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Enclosures